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STRUCTURE HAVING THE SAME APPLIED THERETO

REVISED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In connection with the subject US National Phase filing under 35 USC 371, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 6, 2007, please amend the application as discussed herein.

This Amendment is a revision of the Preliminary Amendment-A filed December 27, 2007, wherein certain informalities (underlining of terms in two paragraphs and one claim added in the Preliminary Amendment-A) have been corrected.